

O'Brien.	Thomas.
Osborne.	Thomason
Peddy.	of El Paso.
Poage.	Upchurch.
Rogers.	Valentine.
Sentell.	Wahrmund.
Schlosshan.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of Brazoria.
Spencer of Nolan.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of McLennan.

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Miller of Austin.
Harris.	Miller of Dallas.
Laney.	

TO ENFORCE ATTENDANCE OF ABSENTEES.

On motion of Mr. Cope, the Speaker was instructed to issue process and enforce the attendance of the absentees.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holland, the House, at 6 o'clock p. m. took recess until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, September 28, 1917.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Parks moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum and the motion was duly seconded.

The Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and permit no member to leave the Hall without written permission from the Chair, and he instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading out of the Hall.

(Mr. Davis of Dallas in the chair.)

EXCUSES REVOKED.

On motion of Mr. Cadenhead all excuses were revoked and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to enforce the attendance of the absentees.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

ADDRESS BY HON. W. W. SELEY.

Mr. Fitzpatrick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. W. W. Seley of Waco, Texas, famed in Texas as a leader in the development of the resources of

this State, is now present within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. W. W. Seley address the House on any subject he may elect.

Signed—Fitzpatrick, Tillotson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Hardey as a committee to escort Mr. Seley to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed their duty, Mr. Seley, being introduced by Speaker Fuller, addressed the House.

ADDRESS BY HON. LEON SONFIELD.

Mr. Denton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Hons. Leon Sonfield and R. A. Greer of Beaumont, two of Texas' ablest statesmen and truest patriots, are within the bar of this House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be invited to address the members of this House and that the Speaker name a committee to escort these distinguished citizens to the Speaker's stand.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Denton, Mr. Neill and Mr. Murrell to escort Mr. Sonfield to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed its duty, Mr. Sonfield, being introduced by the Speaker, addressed the House.

ADDRESSES BY JUDGE DAVIDSON AND JUDGE KEY.

Mr. Mendell moved that Judge W. L. Davidson, Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Judge W. M. Key of the Court of Civil Appeals, located at Austin, be invited to address the House.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Mendell, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Low of Washington to escort Judge Davidson and Judge Key to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed its duty, the gentlemen, each being introduced by the Speaker, respectively, addressed the House.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Relating to testimony taken in the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the President of the Senate appoint two members and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint two members for the purpose of and with instructions to investigate as to the cost of having a number of copies of the record of procedure taken upon the impeachment trial of Governor Ferguson, printed and bound, and that they recommend back to the Senate the cost of such printing and the advisability of having same printed and the number to be printed.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Yantis and Russell.

TO FURNISH TESTIMONY TO ATTORNEYS.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a copy of the House Journal for the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, containing the record of the impeachment hearing before the House, be furnished to each of the attorneys on record in the proceedings.

Signed—Bryan, Tillotson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 29, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123, page 320, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to provide that said act shall not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States of America, or by the United States Army and Navy Regulations nor be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, article of jewelry,

or stationery for use in correspondence, on any of which shall be printed, painted, or placed said flag or flags, disconnected from any advertisement, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 50, "An Act to repeal Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 29th parallel; providing for the location of said college, its government and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college; and declaring an emergency'; providing that all acts done or contracts or agreements that may have been entered into under the provisions of such Chapter 29 by the State of Texas or by any of its officers, agents or employes, are each and all hereby cancelled and annulled; and all appropriations made for the construction and equipment of such college are repealed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, "An Act to repeal Chapter 204 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which chapter is 'An Act to establish a Junior Agricultural College east of the 96th meridian and north of the 31st parallel, and to place the government and direction of said institution under the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and making an appropriation for said junior college, and declaring an emergency'; providing that all acts done, contracts or agreements that may have been entered into, under the provisions of such Chapter 204, by the State of Texas, or by any of its officers, agents, or employes, are each and all hereby annulled and all appropriations cancelled, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 57, "An Act making an additional appropriation of the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature

of the State of Texas, convened August 31, 1917, by the proclamation of the Governor, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 36, "An Act creating the Oakland Independent School District of Red River county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only, under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

(Mr. Holaday in the chair.)

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Dallas, the House, at 11:56 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 11:58 o'clock a. m. today.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Friday, September 28, 1917.)

The House met at 11:58 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Haidusek.
Baker.	Hardey.
Beard of Milam.	Hill.
Beasley.	Holaday.
Beason.	Holland.
Bell.	Hudspeth.
Bertram.	Johnson.
Blackmon.	Laas.
Bland.	Lacey.
Brown.	Lange.
Bryan.	Lanier.
Bryant.	Lee.
Butler.	Lindemann.
Cadenhead.	Lowe
Canales.	of McMullen.
Clark.	Low
Cope.	of Washington.
Cox.	McComb.
Crudgington.	McDowra.
Davis of Dallas.	McFarland
Davis of Grimes.	McMillin.
Davis	Martin.
of Van Zandt.	Meador.
De Bogory.	Mendell.
Denton.	Metcalfe.
Dudley.	Morris.
Estes.	Murrell.
Fairchild.	Neill.
Fisher.	Parks.
Fitzpatrick.	Peyton.
Fly.	Pillow.

Pope.	Swope.
Raiden.	Taylor.
Reeves.	Templeton.
Richards.	Terrell.
Robertson.	Thompson
Roemer.	of Hunt.
Russell.	Tillotson.
Sackett.	Tilson.
Sentell.	Tinner.
Schlesinger.	Traylor.
Schlosshan.	Tschoepe.
Scholl.	Veatch.
Seawright.	Walker.
Sholars.	White.
Smith of Bastrop.	Williford.
Smith of Hopkins.	Woods.
Spencer of Wise.	Woodul.
Spradley.	Yantis.
Stewart.	

Absent.

Bagby.	O'Brien.
Beard of Harris.	Osborne.
Blackburn.	Peddy.
Blalock.	Poage.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Burton of Rusk.	Sallas.
Burton of Tarrant.	Smith of Scurry.
Carlock.	Spencer of Nolan.
Cates.	Strayhorn.
Dodd.	Thomas.
Dunnam.	Thomason
Florer.	of El Paso.
Hartman.	Thomason
Hawkins.	of Nacogdoches.
Jones.	Thompson
Laney.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Upchurch.
Miller of Austin.	Valentine.
Miller of Dallas.	Wahrmund.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Neeley.	Williams
Nichols.	of McLennan.
Nordhaus.	Wilson.
O'Banion.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedell.	Harris.
Greenwood.	

Prayer was offered by Mr. Davis of Van Zandt, a member of the House.

Mr. Cope moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum, and the motion was duly seconded.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.